# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Jul 2021 at 03:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Generally high confidence until Monday, some uncertainty for risk of a shower on Friday. Lower confidence for any rain on Monday.

**Headline for Friday 23 Jul 2021:** Warm and generally sunny, risk of an isolated heavy shower.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Jul 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | <05% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Friday 23 Jul 2021**

**Weather:** Some low cloud in the eastern glens early morning, but this tending to burn away quite quickly in the morning leaving another sunny and warm day. There is the outside chance of an isolated heavy shower in the afternoon, most likely to the west of Braemar. Possibly some low cloud spreading west from the coast once again in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%, perhaps some patchy low cloud in the morning and evening especially for eastern ranges.

**Visibility:** Generally good or very good but around dawn there may be patchy or scattered low cloud from 600ft for more eastern ranges like those in Glen Clova and Glentanar. This will clear readily during the morning but may reform during the evening. Otherwise it may be hazy at times.

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**Forecast for Friday 23 Jul 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 6/7 N | 5/8 NE | 7/11 NE | 8/12 NE | 7/10 NE | 5/7 SE | 5/6 N |
| **900** | 3/4 N | 5/8 NE | 7/11 NE | 8/12 NE | 7/10 NE | 4/5 SE | 3/4 N |
| **600** | 2/3 NW | 4/7 NE | 6/10 NE | 7/11 NE | 7/11 NE | 4/5 E | 2/3 NW |
| **300** | 1/2 S | 5/8 E | 7/11 E | 8/14 E | 8/13 E | 4/8 E | 3/4 SE |
| **Glen** | 2/3 W | 5/8 E | 7/12 E | 8/14 E | 8/12 E | 6/10 E | 3/5 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 15/14 | 15/14 | 16/15 | 16/15 | 15/14 | 14/13 | 13/13 |
| **900** | 15/15 | 16/15 | 18/16 | 18/17 | 16/16 | 14/14 | 13/13 |
| **600** | 15/16 | 17/17 | 20/19 | 21/19 | 19/18 | 14/14 | 13/13 |
| **300** | 16/16 | 18/18 | 22/21 | 22/21 | 20/19 | 15/14 | 13/13 |
| **Glen** | 15/15 | 18/18 | 21/21 | 22/21 | 19/18 | 14/13 | 12/12 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2700m | 2700m | 2700m | 2600m | 2500m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Light winds and feeling very warm.

**Forecast for Saturday 24 Jul 2021**
**Weather:** Another fine, dry and sunny day, perhaps some patchy low cloud around in the morning.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly 5-10 mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 95% or more. Some patchy early morning cloud possible.

**Visibility:** Very good visibility but some patches of cloud from 600-1000ft possible in the morning for some eastern ranges.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 25 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 10 rising to 18 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.

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